

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (LDEQ)**  
**THERMALDYNE, LLC, THERMALDYNE PORT ALLEN FACILITY**  
**DRAFT SITE SPECIFIC FEEDSTOCK VARIANCE FROM CLASSIFICATION AS A SOLID WASTE**

The LDEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on the draft “site specific feedstock variance from classification as a solid waste” for Thermaldyne, LLC, 45 Maryeanna Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30342 for the Port Allen Facility. **The facility is located at 2325 North Line Road, Port Allen, West Baton Rouge Parish.**

Thermaldyne, LLC, is seeking a site-specific variance from the classification as a solid waste in accordance with LAC 33:V.105.O.1.b and 105.O.2.b. .

Thermaldyne proposes to utilize a centrifuge process and/or a thermal desorption process to reclaim the oil from Oil Bearing Hazardous Secondary Materials (OBHSM). Centrifuges will be used to initially process low-solids OBHSM, which typically consists of mostly liquid (i.e., 70 – 90%). Thermal desorption will be used to process high-solids OBHSM, which consists of mostly solids (i.e., 40 – 70%), with the remaining volume consisting of oil and water.

**This site specific feedstock variance was processed as an expedited action in accordance with LAC 33:I.Chapter 18.**

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. **Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST, Monday, May 21, 2018.** Delivery may be made to the drop-box at 602 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LDEQ, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313. Emails may be submitted to [DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV](mailto:DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV) and faxes sent to (225) 219-3309.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hand delivery and information regarding electronic submission at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group> or call (225) 219-3276.

If LDEQ finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LDEQ will send notification of the final decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The draft site specific feedstock variance from classification as a solid waste application and related documents are available for review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, 602 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). **The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov).**

An additional copy may be reviewed at the West Baton Rouge Library, 830 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, Louisiana 70767.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this draft action should be directed to Nora Lane, LDEQ, Waste Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, phone (225) 219-3422.

Persons wishing to be included on the LDEQ permit public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LDEQ, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4313, by email at [DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV](mailto:DEQ.PUBLICNOTICES@LA.GOV) or contact the LDEQ Customer Service Center at (225) 219-LDEQ (219-5337).

**Public notices including electronic access to the draft decision and associated information** can be viewed on the LDEQ permits public webpage at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/public-notices> and general information related to the public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at. <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/the-public-participation-group>.

Alternatively, individuals may elect to receive the permit public notices via email by subscribing to the LDEQ permits public notice List Server at [http://louisiana.gov/Services/Email\\_Notifications\\_DEQ\\_PN/](http://louisiana.gov/Services/Email_Notifications_DEQ_PN/).

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